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TO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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SUBJ: FILM: THE MISSILES OF OCTOBER

1. AT THE REQUEST OF USIS ROME IMV IS ARRANGING LONG-TERM LEASE THE MISSILES OF OCTOBER FOR TWICE-YEARLY NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE SEMINAR. HIGHLY ACCLAIMED FILM DRAMATIZES STEP-BY-STEP DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BY THE UNITED STATES AND TO LESSER EXTENT BY USSR DURING CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS IN 1962. ANTICIPATE RECEIVING ONE PRINT FROM DISTRIBUTOR WITHIN SEPT.

2. FILM WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. (EVENTUALLY MAY BE OFFERED OTHER POSTS.) USNATO, USIS ROME, USIS LISBON ALREADY INFORMED THIS ACQUISITION. AS SOON AS RECEIVED WILL FORWARD FIRST TO USIS USNATO, WHICH WILL FORWARD TO USIS ROME FOR DEFENSE COLLEGE SEMINAR LAST TWO WEEKS OF NOV. CURRENT PLANS FOR CIRCULATION ARE TO PLACE FILM IN USIS ROME FILM LIBRARY (NOT REGIONAL LIBRARY), SINCE ROME HAS TWO DEFINITELY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS YEARLY. REQUESTING USIS ROME TO SCHEDULE PROGRAM REQUESTS FROM USNATO AND OTHER NATO POSTS. IF THIS ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BECOME UNWIELDY OR OVERBURDEN USIS ROME, PRINT COULD BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON

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FILM LIBRARY AND SCHEDULED FROM HERE. IF USAGE REQUIRES,

ADDITIONAL PRINT(S) CAN BE LEASED.

3. CM WITH DETAILED SYNOPSIS, PRODUCTION DATA WILL BE ISSUED TO ADDRESSEE POTS UPON RECEIPT OF PRINT.

4. USIA WASHINGTON SENDING INFORMATION AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG SHOULD YOU WISH USE FILM IN FUTURE.

5. THIS MESSAGE ALSO SENT FOLLOWING USIS POSTS: ANKARA, ATHENS, BONN, BRUSSELS, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, LONDON, USNATO, OSLO, OTTAWA, PARIS AND ROME. KISSINGER

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